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Manchester Gives Great Majority for Annexation

PHIL G. KELLY'S FIRM INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Liquor Dealer Charged With Defrauding Federal Government.

CLAIMED THAT NO TAX WAS PAID

Indictment, Which Comes Unexpectedly, Contains 119 Counts. System by Which Alleged Crime Was Committed Found After Long Search.

ers term the greatest system ever devised in Virginia to defraud the Government out of the taxes on distilled spirits, an indictment, including 113 counts, was brought in yesterday aft-ernoon at 2:30 o'clock by the grand jury of the United States District s of whiskey, on which the tax I not been paid, without making en-

les as required by the statutes. Three of the remaining counts alge that quantities of the illicit product were transferred, contrary to two to McClure & Sullivan, retailers, hile the last two specify that the hil G. Kelly Company, Incorporated, septed 20,500 gallons of whiskey om the Darbytown Distillery, of enrice county, well knowing that the x had not been paid.

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e so-called sensational develop-are said to have followed mi-investigations, made largely

of the revenue men in their ef-to secure evidence enough to nt the asking of the indictment ed before Judge Edmund Waddill, it is understood that the reveagent, with his men, has been contity on the ground, both at the illery, or distilleries, and at the it of destination, and it is claimed various wagon loads of unstamp-whiskey have been traced directly the city from the distillery, and ice to the store of the Kelly Comv.

the introduction of evidence at the time of trial is the only way by which all the various phases of the alleged schemes can be explained. It is hardly probable, however, that any other indictments will be made at this term of the United States District Court, but it is probable that a hearing on the indictment against the Kelly Company will be had before the present term of court concludes.

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The indictment, which is said to be
the longest legal document ever presented for the consideration of a grand
jury of the United States District
Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, was prepared by Assistant United States District Attorney Talley,
who sat with the grand jurors during
the three hours in which evidence was

circumstances. The 118th count against the Phil G. Kelly Company, which is probably the most important, alleges that the Phil WIFE AND SWEETHEART MEET most important, alleges that the Phil G. Kelly Company, Incorporated, is a rectifier, and that it received and purchased 16,50e gallons of distilled spirits, from August 31, 1909, to February 28, 1910, and caused it to be removed from the Darbytown Distillery to a place other than to the distillery house provided by law, and that it knew and had reasons to believe that the tax had not been paid. By certain of those interested in prosecuting the alleged violator, the charges contained in the last two

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charges contained in the last two
counts are openly referred to as a
conspiracy to defraud.

Tax Was Not Paid.

The final count of the voluminous
document alleges that the Phil G.
Kelly Company purchased, received
and rectified 4,000 gallons of whiskey
between March 1, 1910, and March 29,
1910, from the Darbytown Distillery,
knowing and having reasons to believe
that the tax had not been paid. The
115th alleges that the Phil G. Kelly
Company, Incorporated, charged to itself for retail certain packages bearing its rectifier's stamp, when, in fact,
the packages were not charged to and
used by the Phil G. Kelly Company,
hut were sent to McClure & Sullivan,
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tempting to Make Landling.
Breslau, Prussia, April 4.—Professor
Richard Abegg, a distinguished chemist and professor of chemistry at the
University o. Breslau, was killed while
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Professor Abegg, who was very fond of ballooning, ascended here yesterday in the balloon Silesia, which belongs to the Aeronautic Society. He wag accompanied by a woman relative and Engineer Carl Gerstel. Strong wind currents were encountered, and when the balloon reached the vicinity of Tessin, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, it was decided that it would be dangerous to continue the fight. Accordingly the gas valve was opened and the balloon dropped slowly to the earth. Gerstel and the woman landed safely, but before the professor could get out of the basket a gust of wind caught up the half-defiated balloon and dragged the basket along the ground for some distance. Abegg's skull was crushed and his legs broken. He died soon afterward.

JAPANESE ARE SET FREE

Washington Orders Liberation of Me Held at Manila.

Manila. April 4.—The two Japanese who were arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of the fortifi-

A MORAL IMBECILE

BRITISH SHIP GOES DOWN

Captain, Mates. Their Wives, and Fifteen of Crew Perish.

being taken.

Mr. Talley said later that he is not at liberty to discuss the nature of the evidence presented, but he did not attempt to minimize the importance of the impending action, nor to belittle the activity and vigilance of the officers, who through months of diligent service have gleaned what seems to be an unbreakable chain of facts and circumstances.

Tobbed the residence of Miss Sue McCalla, in Germantown, of jewels, taking only estimated at \$10,000, while the owner and most of her servants were at her Atlantic City cottants thereof the house, taking only the most valuable of its contents. In securing the jewels a small safe had been dynamited in a manner that denoted the presence of expert cracks-

Man Who Arranged Their Meeting Murdered by Girl.

New York, April 4.—"Well, Jim, you said you couldn't do anything for me. This is what I can do for you." With these words. Henrietta Corrigan, nine-teen years old, to-day shot and fatally wounded James N. Brennan as he was leaving his home in Paterson, N. J. Mirs. Brennan was a witness to the shooting. A policeman arrested the girl as she tried to kill herself.

The shooting is the sequel to attentions paid by Brennan to the girl for a year, which ended Saturday night, when he revealed that he had a wife,

LITTLE CHANGE IN DANIEL'S CONDITION

Daytons, Fia, April 4.—Drs. Chewning and Bohannan say to-pight that Senator Daniel's condi-tion has shown no change of con-sequence during the day, Itis gen-eral condition is satisfactory.

Democracy in Ninth District.

EACH VOTER MUST | IN STATEMENT HE SHARE IN FIGHT

With Feeling of Individual Responsibility at the Polls, Henry C. Stuart Will Be Elected to Seat in Congress.

BY ALEXANDER FORWARD, Special Correspondent of The Times-Dispatch.

Giles county is the only county in the district which has never gone Re. The members of the crew were cluding in the ropes. In fifteen minutes the vessel sank, with all on board. He had a life beit, and managed to work him a sea uncompose with the same and a life beit. And managed to work him a life beit, and managed to work him a life beit. And managed to work him a sea uncompose with the same indiana, which coil. It was the poil of the sea of the same in the district which has never gone Re. Stood alone, with the city of Bristol, and a life beit. And managed to work him a sea uncompose with the same in the district which has never gone Re. Stood alone, with the city of Bristol, and a life beit. And managed to work him a stood alone, with the city of Bristol, and a life beit and managed to work him a stood alone, with the city of Bristol, and a life beit. And managed to work him a life beit. And managed to work him a large was a life beit. And managed to work him a large was a life beit. And managed to work him a large was a life beit. And managed to work him a large was a life beit. And managed to work him a large was a life beit. And managed to work him a large was a large

all is not right with the government. This feeling will help Mr. Stuart.

Bland Interested.

The little county of Bland, up in the mountains, is reported to be interested, too. The vote there is not large, and usually the result is very close. In former years the Democrats secured is small majorities, but latterly the Republicans have been carrying it by from twenty-five to 100 votes. Political feeling there in days gone by has frequently been acute. It is likely to be about a tie this year. Mr. Stuart will do better in Bland than has any Democratic candidate for Congress in years, and probably less than twenty-five majority will be given for either nominee. The Democratis may carry it. Judge Martin Williams, in his race for the House of Delegates last year, actually carried the county, in addition to securing a tremendous majority in Giles. This was an unusual result, but there is a possibility that Mr. Stuart will repeat the feat. In 1897 Giles county produced an earthquake of her own. It shook up the county, cracked the courthouse walls, scattered bricks indiscriminately upon the heads of the citizenry, and convinced many that the judgment day had at last arrived. Furcitizenry, and convinced many that the judgment day had at last arrived. Furthermore, unwilling to be selfish with the carthquake, it was allowed to

BALLOONIST MEETS DEATH German Scientist Killed White Attempting to Make Landing. Breslau, Prussia, April 4.—Professor Richard Abegg, a distinguished chemist and professor of chemistry at the University of Breslau, was killed white. IS NEEDED TO WIN NOW PAYING COST OVERSHADOWS AL

That Can Save Day for His "Usefulness Over," Conger Resigns From Senate.

DEFENDS COURSE

Forces Are Well Organized, and One Great Regret Is That in Twice in Day Returning Hunter Beginning He Did Not De. nounce "Worst Gang of Plunderers That Ever Infested Any

question of personal privilege in the Sonate to-night, Senator Benn Conger, after reading a statement in which he declared that he fully realized that as a result of the Allds bribery charge the Ninth Congressional District, declared that he fully realized that the Quirinal an end, handed his resignation to ne cate of which he later placed with the Secretary of State.

he read, while his fellow Senators lis-

For Full Investigation.

Albany, N. T., April 4.—The resolution of Assemblyman McInerney, of Rochester, providing for a legislative investigation of all insurance companies, other than life, passed the assembly to-night by a vote of 26 to 4.

The assembly also passed, by a practically unanimous vote, a concurrent resolution offered by Republican Leader Merritt, providing for an investigaresolution onered by Republican Lend-er Merritt, providing for an investiga-tion by the attorney-general of charges that the New York Fire Ex-change has been conducting business in violation of law.

King Peter Visiting Sultan.
Constantinople, April 4.—King Peter of Servia, accompanied by Premier of Pachitch and Minister of Foreign Affairs Milovanovies, arrived here yesterday. The King was greeted personally by the Sultan, and with its Malestiy and the ministers proceeded to the paince, where they will remain for four days. (Continued on Second Page.) days.

OVERSHADOWS AL

Rome Stirred by Roosevelt's Refusal to Visit Pope.

WARM WELCOME IS GIVEN BY KING

Is Guest of Victor Emmanuel at Quirinal-Talks in Private With Host, and Places Wreath on Royal Tomb.

Rome, April 4 .- Twice to-day Theo

he was the object of a popular deministration. He lunched with Ambassador Leishman and received the Italian journalists in the afternoon. To-morrow will be less busy. It the morning he will drive with the King, and will probably spend the afternoon sight-seeing. He will be afternoon sight-seeing.

the bridge companies and had received from them the sum of \$1,000 to influence his official action, and that I did not propose by any act of mine to place him again in a position where he could levy blackmail on the business interests of this State."

Conger then related how, later, Allds on the floor of the Senate denied the truth of those statements and demanded an investigation thereof.

Will Face the Cost.

"So," he added, "the alternative was presented to me of becoming a liar and thereby remaining a member of this body in good standing, or of speaking

Greeted by Sovereigns.

In the great hall of the Swiss they were received by Count Glanotti, prefect of the palace, whose wife was Miss Kinny, of New York, and by Countess Guicciardini, lady-in-walting to the Queen, who led them through the great hall into a reception group hung with priceless inness-

says it is impossible for him to an-swer the hundreds of communications he is receiving. The communications of flame.

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The King, it is learned, said that he had been awalting with great interest, the return of the ex-President, as he had desired to hear from his own lips the report of his African adventures, which His Majesty had followed as closely as possible. Mr. Roosevelt gave a brief account of his shooting experiences, and later expressions of friendship on behalf of their respective countries were exchanged. espective countries were exchanged

respective countries were exchanged, the Italian sovereign relterating his admiration for America.

King Victor, later, personally conducted Mr. Roosevelt to the hall of the palace, where the American inspected the hunting trophies of the King's father and grandfather. His Majesty invited Mr. Roosevelt to drive with him to-morrow morning.

From the Quirinal, Mr. Roosevelt drove to the Pantheon. Beyond the charm of its ancient memories, this spot is sacred, as it contains the tombs of Raphael, King Victor Emmanuel II. the "Father of His Country," and King Humbert. He bought two wreaths, which were placed upon the tombs of (Continued on Fifth Page.) (Continued on Fifth Page.)

YOUNG TRIAL IS BEGUN

Accused of Obtaining Money by False Pretense.

Rockville, Md., April 4.—The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, who was indicted in two cases for obtaining money under false pretenses, began in the Circuit Court here shortly before I o'clock this afternoon. She is charged with obtaining \$20 from Roger P, Murphy and Henry B. Gardiner, farmers of Clarksburg district, Mrs. Young elected to be tried by the court before Judges Henderson and Motter. After her attorneys, Thomas Dawson and Alexander Kilgour, asked for and received a bill of particulars the taking of testimony in the Murphy case was begun, It was in evidence that Mrs. Young made her appearance in Clarksburg district last June and represented to Mr. Murphy that she owned valuable real estate at New Haven, Conn., that had been sold for \$8,000; that the money would soon be on deposit at Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

She also informed Mr. Murphy; it was alleged, that she possessed valuable household effects and desired to store them at Mr. Murphy's home. She exhibited a bill of lading for the furniture and, it is alleged, informed Mr. Murphy she was \$20 short in the amount necessary to pay freight charges. Mr. Murph let Mrs. Young have the amount as a loan.

TAFT GREETS B'NAI B'RITH

Members of Jewish Order Also Hear Address by Dr. E. N. Callsch.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Delegates to the Constitution Grand Lodge onvention of the Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith participated to-night in memorial services for deceased mem-bers. Appropriate exercises were held, presided over by the officers of the

odge.
Earlier in the day the delegates journeyed to Mount Vernon by special steamers, where a wreath was placed upon the tomb of George Washington Calisch, of Richmond. Returning from Mount Vernon, the delegates were wel-comed by President Taft in the east room of the White House. The Pres-ident shook hands with the delegates as they passed in line and expressed the fact that he would be with them at a dinner Wednesday night, when he will make an address.

MURDERED BY MAFIA

Sicilian Accused of Divulging Plans of Black Handers.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Peter Cordone, a Sicilian, was murdered in the St. Louis headquarters of the Mafia yesterday. He was accused of giving information about the Black-Hand operations of some of its members. Cordone was lured to the clubroom by an invitation to attend a celebration. His body was found riddled with bullets in the deserted club room. A scores of Sicilians are under arrest as suspects.

Cordone was charged with divulging the plans of alleged Black Handers to extort \$5,000 from Louis Lumaghi, a wealthy mine operator of Collins.

rille, Ill., last December. The mailers were captured through the stage money, and one of maners were captured through the use of stage money, and one of them, Frank Secola, is now serving a sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Cordone was advised shortly after Secola's conviction that he would be assassinated.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

New York, April 4.—What appeared be an attempt to kidnap her three-Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and others.

After the lunch given by Ambassador Leishman to Mr. Roosevelt, the latter received Carlos Manuel Cespedes, the Cuban minister, who presented a message and greetings from the Cuban government. He also received Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy, and the Rev. B. M. Tipple, D. D., pastor of the American Methodist Church in Rome.

A number of Italian journalists called on the ex-President this afternoon, but he declined to discuss the Vatican incident. He spoke, however, of the great change in Rome since he was here on his honeymoon. To a Swiss correspondent he expressed regret that he would be unable to stop at Berne to see President Comtesse.

"I am greatly interested in Switzerland," said Mr. Roosevelt, "especially the army and civil system. The United States has much to learn from the Swiss republic."

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At his first visit to the King today, Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, expressed the pleasure that he felt in again meeting His Majesty, following the short interview which they had a year ago at Messina on board the battleship Re Umberto.

Tells Story of Hunt.

BATTLE WON BY UNION LEADERS IN EVERY WARD: NO PROTEST NOW

Court to Sign Decree, Declaring Southside City Part of Richmond.

ACT RATIFIED IN TIME TO GET CENSUS COUNT

Opposition to Merger of Cities Gave Up Fight Before Noon, Realizing That Sentiment Was Overwhelming in Favor of Turning Manchester Into Washington Ward-Southside Members of Richmond City Council to Be Elected-Big Vote Cast, and No Disorder Around Polls.

Against Total 513 Majority for annexation.

By a majority of 290, citizens of part of Richmond. While the election ever held there has been for the latter were working Two votes were challenged, but they were carried at once to Judge

brother, R. F. Williams, a lumber merchant of Honaker, Va., summoning lim to her defense. Her husband was shot in his home shortly before the boy was born under circumstances which have never been explained, and Mrs. Spier has received many letters threatening her with death if she did not abandon her at tempt to discover her husband's murderer. Lately, the tener of the letters has changed. Instead of death, they have been threatening theft, of her son, and an apparent attempt to kidnang the boylor oday has prostrated her. The device of a negro maid, who mobile with two strange men. frustrated the attempt.

HER EASTER HAT AFIRE

Soleist Got Plumage Against Jet While Singing a sole in the Grace Episcopal Church at Honesdale last evening, Miss Minnie Smith, a beautiful young society leader, struck her head against a light-ed gas jet, igniting a large picture hat. Immediately the feathered plumage of the Easter finery was a mass of flame.

Cries of horror were heard throughout the church, and a panic was narrowly averted. The soloist, however, coolly removed her heardgaar and handed it to one of the malo members of the cohor, who hurriedly carried it outside, but too late to save it.

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New York, April 4—It cost Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw in Thaw's first trial for the killing of Stanford White, more than \$700 to recover a dog whip with which it is alleged Thaw beat various girls, so the lawyer testified to-day in his suit against Thaw's mother for \$52,000 for his services. The money, he said, was given to a woman, who had possession of the whip. The suit was not concluded.

UTILITIES BILL PASSES

Maryland Public Service Corporations Under Commission.

Annapolis, Md., April 4.—A bill creating a public utilities commission. Thave supervision over all public service corporations in this State, was passed by the Senate to-day and now goes to the Governor, who is expected to sign it, as he favored the measure. It is modeled on the lines of the New York State and Wisconsin commissions, with the court review provision of the latter State.